

District 6

NEWSLETTER



(top left) Councilmember Oliverio in the water booth, (top right) Elle Nilson and a puppy, (bottom right: left to right) Kiara Stromberg, Anacapi Shebanow, & Sofia Anaya at the La Caminata River Glen School Walk-A-Thon and Community Festival

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER OLIVERIO

Dear District 6 Neighbors,

I hope you are looking forward to a fun-filled summer! There are many events happening right here in District 6 that I hope you will attend. These events are organized by your local small business associations and neighbors. Every year they work hard to put these events together; so please stop by and patronize the local event!

Beginning in June; we have Dancin on the Avenue (Lincoln Avenue) on June 14th and the West San Carlos Jamboree on June 21st. The W. San Carlos Jamboree began in mid 1955 which included a beauty pageant. The celebration would go on for three full days.

We begin July with The Alameda 4th of July Parade (beginning at 10:00AM) which was spearheaded by Larry Clark, President of The Alameda Business Association, his fellow Board members, and many community groups. The Alameda 4th of July Parade began in 1896 as the "Carnival of Roses" then continued as the "Fiesta de Las Rosas Parade" into the 1920's, and now is being revived as the "The Rose, White and Blue Parade."

In August, I will be hosting my 2nd Annual Movie Night and Safety Fair at Willow Street Park. Last year's movie night was a success. Over 500 residents came out to see Happy Feet and Schurra's chocolates gave out complimentary candy. This year it will be held on August 29th 2008.

On September 27th and 28th, Lincoln Avenue will be home to the Italian Festa. Be sure to stop on by and enjoy the good food and arts. The Founders Day parade will begin at 8:00AM on September 27th to begin the festivities.

Be sure to take a look at the calendar at the back of the newsletter for more information about District 6 events.

Look forward to seeing you all at the District 6 events!

Warm regards,

Pierluigi Oliverio

Pierluigi Oliverio
Councilmember, District 6
City of San Jose



Councilmember Oliverio, Alberto Meza, and Jessica Rey at the La Caminata River Glen School Walk-A-Thon and Community Festival

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San Jose Fire Museum

The San Jose Fire Museum hosts a plethora of historical items from San Jose's diverse fire history. The museum is currently open to the public on the first Tuesday of each month. Sharing the history of the department and the fire service, a firefighter and historic apparatus can even visit your next local community or school event. For more information regarding the San Jose Fire Museum visit their website at www.sanjosefiremuseum.com or call (408)998-6184 for an appointment.



Councilmember Kansen Chu, Retired Assistant Fire Chief John McMillian and Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio at the San Jose Fire Department Fire Museum.



Libraries

Willow Glen Library

(opening August 23, 2008)

1157 Minnesota Avenue

Mon: 2:00PM-7:00PM

Tues-Wed: 11:00AM-8:00PM

Thurs-Sat: 10:00AM-6:00PM

Rose Garden Library

1580 Naglee Avenue

(408)808-3070

Mon: 2:00PM-7:00PM

Tues-Wed: 11:00AM-8:00PM

Thurs-Sat: 10:00AM-6:00PM

Sun: 1:00PM-5:00PM

West Side Library (coming soon)

Fire Houses

House 4

710 Leigh Avenue

House 6

1386 Cherry Avenue

House 7

800 Emory Street

House 10

511 South Monroe Street



Community Centers

Sherman Oaks

1800A Fruitdale Avenue

292-2935

Gardner

520 W. Virginia Street

279-1498

Billy DeFrank

938 The Alameda

293-3040

Old Hoover

1677 Park Avenue

292-5871



Experience San Jose Fire History

For a limited time only, the antique jewels of the San Jose Fire Museum are on exhibit at the new Club Auto Sport showroom.

July 2 through August 29, 2008

Wednesday through Friday: Noon to 6:00PM

Saturdays: July 12, July 26, August 9, & August 23
11:00AM to 3:00PM

Located at 521 Charcot Avenue San Jose, CA

FREE ADMISSION!

See steamers, pumpers, chief cars, videos, and other memorabilia



Councilmember Oliverio's Blog www.SanJoseInside.com

Every Monday, Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio posts a "blog" titled "City Hall Diary" on San Jose Inside where the Councilmember writes about a variety of different current event issues such as land use, traffic calming, public safety, parks and others. Be sure to add <http://www.sanjoseinside.com/sji/blog/pierluigioliverio/> to your list of favorites and share your feedback.

Bowling for Badges

Newly formed in 2006, the San Jose Police Foundation held its 2nd annual Bowling for Badges fundraising event. The San Jose Police Foundation was formed by people committed to maintaining San Jose's reputation as the safest big city in the U.S. As people who live and work in San Jose and the surrounding area, we understand that city resources are limited and that public safety is the responsibility of all of us. Councilmember Oliverio and the District 6 staff joined the bowling competition to raise money for public safety. For more information regarding the San Jose Police Foundation please call 408-291-5257 or visit their website at www.sanjosepolicefoundation.org



City/Community Resource Numbers

City Hall Call Center
535-3500

Airport Noise Hotline
452-0707

Animal Services
578-7297

CEMOF
(877)433-0300

Code Enforcement
277-4528

Environmental Services
535-8550

Fraud & Audit Whistleblower
Hotline
535-8200

Parks & Recreation
535-3570

Parks Maintenance
535-3570

Planning Dept
535-3555

Recycling & Garbage
535-3515

Rose Garden Library
808-3070

Senior Assistance
297-0355

Sidewalk Grant Repair
277-3158

Street Light Repair
277-5517

Street Maintenance
277-4373

Street Sweeping
277-2571

Street Tree Permits
277-2762

Willow Glen Senior Center
448-6400

Fresh & Easy

(Minnesota/Willow)

Fresh and Easy Neighborhood Market is due to start remodeling this summer and is currently expected to open the second quarter of next year. For more information about Fresh and Easy stores please visit their website at

www.freshandeasy.com

Planning & Land Use: Stay Informed

San Jose's location, weather, diverse communities, blend of historic and new neighborhoods, vibrant downtown and small business districts among it's many other assets makes our city a destination point for developers. In an effort to keep you informed, I'm sharing a variety of websites from the Planning Department so that you have access to upcoming and current developments in San Jose.



Hamann Park

Councilmember Oliverio has held numerous community meetings with residents in the Hamann Park beginning on December 19, 2007.

On March 17, 2008 the councilmember held a community meeting regarding the body that was found at the park. Over 400 people attended the community meeting including the San Jose and Campbell Police Departments.

From this incident, Councilmember Oliverio led the effort in organizing the rebirth of the Hamann Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) where over 100 interested residents attended. Questions and comments regarding the steps to create a neighborhood association and its boundaries were discussed. The meeting next meeting was on April 12, 2008 at the Marijanne Hamann Park,

followed by a meeting on May 5, 2008 at Monroe Middle School where the election of officers for the Hamann Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) occurred. Over 100 people attended the meeting where Co-Presidents (1 from Campbell and 1 from San Jose), a treasurer, and secretary were elected by the majority of residents who attended.

The first official general meeting of the Hamann Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) commenced on June 16, 2008. Over 50 people attended the meeting with representatives from Parks and Recreation, Department of Transportation, the Mayors Gang Task Force, and Captain Richard Calderon from SJPd and two officers from the Campbell Police Department. Discussion of gang activity, park maintenance, traffic and pedestrian safety, public safety, and the pedestrian overpass occurred.

A Neighborhood Watch meeting is planned for July 17, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Theatre at Monroe Middle School.

Relay for Life

Serving as event chair for the second year in a row, Mary Keenan (District 6 Willow Glen Resident and the American Cancer Society held the "Willow Glen Relay for Life" for the eighth year. Councilmember Oliverio joined more than 55 teams, over 800 participants, and 130 cancer survivors to help in the fight against cancer. Like last year the Councilmember walked the event with his father, Italo Oliverio, who is a 21 year cancer survivor. For more information about Relay for Life visit their website at www.acsrelay.org



Italo Oliverio and son, Councilmember Oliverio, get ready for the Relay for Life walk (pictured left)



Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio at the San Jose Greek Festival at St. Nicholas Church



With escalating food prices, be sure to support your local family grocery stores like our neighborhood Zanotto's Family Markets.

BE SURE TO... VISIT YOUR DISTRICT



Municipal Rose Garden

(Dana & Naglee)

Hours: 8:00AM to 30min after sunset

- Perfect for walking and meditating
- Adopted by Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden (www.friendssjrosegarden.org) with over 1,800 volunteer hours logged
- Looking to replace decomposed granite with concrete around the fountain walkways.
- *If you are planning your wedding, check availability by calling (408)277-2757



Willow Street/Bramhall Park

(Willow & Camino Ramon)

- Great for games and dog walking
- Beautiful trees and shaded areas
- New lawn bowls trailer was installed (5/30/08)
- Parks Department planning to replace two tot lots by May 2009

Three Creeks/Willow Glen Spur Trail

- Councilmember Oliverio drafted memo directing city staff to move forward negotiating the purchase of the land
- Councilmember Oliverio hosted a public meeting regarding the status of the trail (2/4/08)
- Community meetings to begin in August 2008



Lincoln Glen Park

(Curtner & Radio)

- Water feature and playground for children and their families in the summer

River Glen Park

(Bird & Pine)

- Great park for little league games and dog walking

Wilcox Park

(Winona & Wilcox)

- Excellent place for picnics, walks, and shade

Scottish Rite Park

(Riconada Drive)

- community meetings regarding the master plan for this park to begin fall 2008
- Construction projected to begin in 2010



Canoas Park

(Wren & Thrush)

- Great all year round for games and small children
- Repaired Irrigation system and currently in process of removing gophers in the volleyball courts



Cahill Park

(W. San Fernando & Wilson)

- Great for games and walking
- Construction bid is scheduled for June 12, 2008. PRNS is optimistic project will be awarded construction. If plan goes smoothly, construction can commence in late August 2008.

6 PARKS THIS SUMMER!



Wallenberg Park

(Curtner & Westgate)

- Wood chips and sand replaced (5/21/08)
- Smoking ordinance and new park signs installed

New Hall Park (*Coming Soon)

(Newhall & Campbell)

- Community meetings held (5/25/06 & 5/31/07)
- Held design workshops (4/06, 8/06, 11/06)
- Park amenities will include a youth and tot lot, gazebo, picnic area, seating areas, walkways, an open green space, and decorative steel perimeter fencing
- Construction begins August of 2009 and will be completed August of 2010

Lenzen Park Cinnabar Commons (*Coming Soon)

(Stockton & Lenzen)

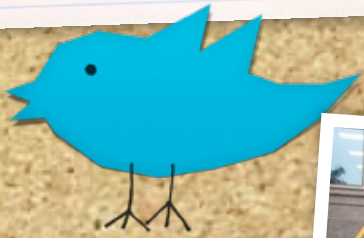
- Community meetings held (7/06, 9/06, 9/06)
- Master plan approved by Parks Commission (12/06) and Council on January 2007
- Construction scheduled for completion in August of 2008
- Park amenities will consist of a play lot for youth and tots, picnic areas with benches, walkways, and open turf



Hamann Park

(Westfield & S. Genevieve)

- large park with room for games
- tot lots
- Park prohibits air jumpers. Police will ticket violators
- Solar camera has been fixed, and second camera is ordered
- 5 motion sensitive lighting planned to be installed at the sound wall



Buena Vista Park

(Scott & Menker)

- Property adjacent to the park on Mayellen purchased
- Lights replaced and graffiti removed

Hester Park

(Dana & Naglee)

- Adjacent to the Rose Garden library
- Perfect for toddlers and young children
- Completed the play lot renovation (8/18/07)

Del Monte Park

(Auzerais & Sunol)

- Councilmember Oliverio secured restrooms and a dog run for the first phase of the park
- Construction of park will begin in 2010
- 1st Master Plan meeting at Fire Training Station, participants voted for amenities such as basketball courts, playgrounds, and natural growth (10/10/07)
- 2nd Master Plan meeting where general layout was presented to the community showing amenities including restroom, play structure, and dog park (2/12/08)

Santana Park

(S. Monroe & Tisch)

- Sprinklers were repaired and watering schedule was changed for greener grass growth.
- Councilmember Oliverio is investigating how park funds are being allocated for Santana Park.

O'Connor Park

(Auzerais & Race)

- Great park for picnics, and has tot lot for kids

Guadalupe River Trail

- Master plan for extension between Willow Street and Highway 280 is being designed.
- Construction projected to begin February 2009.



Roy Avenue Park

(Roy & Spadafore)

- small neighborhood park
- great for kids and picnics
- To address dead plantings and dried lawn, Council office met with Parks staff (7/20/07)

June Invocations

Throughout the month of the June, distinguished District 6 residents were asked to give the invocation at the start of City Council meetings.



Councilmember Oliverio and Father Marcelo Navarro of St. Leo the Great Church (6/10)



Councilmember Oliverio and Rabbi Joshua Berkenwald of Congregation Sinai (6/17)



Councilmember Oliverio, Reverend Ken Henry, and Virginia Holtz from Stone Church (6/3)



The San Jose Children's Musical Theater performed a scene from Westside Story (6/24)

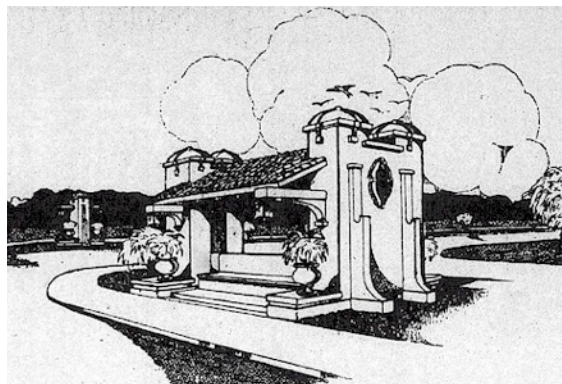
City of San Jose New Traffic Calming Policy

As you know, last year I chaired the Traffic Calming Meetings in an effort to gather community feedback on how best to update San Jose's traffic calming policy. We had a meeting in each council district, shared the policy twice at the Transportation and Environment Committee and held a final community meeting before the Council unanimously passed the new policy last Tuesday. Two of the important changes to the policy includes partnering with schools and neighborhoods adjacent to them in an effort to make the streets in these areas safer and private funding for traffic calming devices. The entire policy was revamped and I encourage you to check it out on my website <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district6/>.



Neighborhoods of Distinction

I spoke about the Neighborhoods of Distinction (NOD) concept in my Fall/Winter 2007 Newsletter. The 2008-2009 budget included direction for the Planning Dept. to move forward in investigating a concept where residents can work together to ensure that the uniqueness of their neighborhoods is preserved. More to come on this subject as we move forward.



Community Associations

Borello Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Buena Vista Neighborhood Assoc.
Last Tuesday/7-8:30PM/TBA
Burbank Community Association
Third Tuesday/7-8:30
Luther Burbank School Library
Burbank/Del Monte NAC
Thursdays on even months/7-9PM
Sherman Oaks Community Center
Canoas Gardens Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
College Park Neighborhood Assoc.
Last Thursday Quarterly/7:30-9:00PM
Temple Emanuel
Cory Neighborhood Association
Second Monday/7:00PM/TBA
Greater Gardner NAC
Third Monday/7-9PM
Gardner Community Center
Hamann Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Newhall Neighborhood Association
See District 6 Website for information
Magliocco Huff Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
N. Willow Glen Neighborhood Assn.
Quarterly/ TBD
Pamilar Neighborhood Association
Second Monday of Odd Months/7:00-8:00PM/TBA
Rose Garden Neighborhood Preservation Association (RNGPA)
1st Wednesday/7-8:30PM/Rosicrucian Planetarium Conference Room
Santana Row Neighborhood Assn.
See District 6 Website for information
Shasta Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association
Last Tuesday/7-8:30PM
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Assoc.
Second Thursday/7-9PM
Sherman Oaks Community Center
The Alameda Business Association
Third Thursday/8-9:30AM
Old Republic Title Co.
The Willow Glen Business Association
Second Tuesday/8-10AM/US Bank
The Willow Glen Neighborhood Assn.
Second Wednesday/7-9PM
Willow Glen Baptist Church
Winchester NAC
3rd Wednesday/6-8:30PM
International Christian Church
West San Carlos Business Association
Second Tuesday/6-7:30
USB Credit Union

For more info: sanjoseca.gov/district6/

District 6 Events

Mark your calendar! Be sure to check the website for additional dates and information on "Community Events & Meetings" at sanjoseca.gov/district6

JUNE

14

DANCING ON THE AVENUE
www.downtownwillowglen.org

21

WEST SAN CARLOS
JAMBOREE
www.sancarlosstreet.com

4 JULY

ROSE, WHITE, & BLUE
PARADE
www.the-alameda.com

9

COMPOSTING CLASS
www.grpg.org

18

ADVENTURES ON THE
GREEN
www.grpg.org

21-August 14

MUSIC IN THE GLEN
www.downtownwillowglen.org

AUGUST
4-8, 11-15

RIVER DAYS CAMPS
www.grpg.org

8-10

COMCAST SAN JOSE JAZZ
FESTIVAL
www.sanjosejazz.org

22

Councilmember Oliverio's
MOVIE NIGHT IN THE ROSE
GARDEN



23

WILLOW GLEN LIBRARY
GRAND OPENING
11:00AM-12:00PM
Willow Glen Library
(1157 Minnesota Avenue)

25

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

29

Councilmember Oliverio's 2nd
Annual District 6 Safety Fair and
Outdoor Movie in the
Park

30-Sept. 1

33RD ANNUAL TAPESTRY
ARTS FESTIVAL
www.tapestryarts.org

SEPTEMBER
12-13

BELLARMINE GRAD
REUNION
www.bcp.org



27-28

WILLOW GLEN FOUNDER'S
DAY & ITALIAN FESTA
www.downtownwillowglen.org

TBA

Councilmember Oliverio's
1ST ANNUAL PANCAKE
BREAKFAST

OCTOBER

5

ROCK 'N ROLL MARATHON
www.rnrsj.com

8

CITY HALL STAIR CHALLENGE
www.sanjoseca.gov

25

WILLOW GLEN HIGH
HOMECOMING

29

YWCA LUNCHEON
www.ywca-scv.org



NOVEMBER
7

DEL MAR HOMECOMING

15

SANTANA ROW TREE
LIGHTING
www.santanarow.com

18

LINCOLN HOMECOMING



DECEMBER

4

WILLOW GLEN TREE
LIGHTING
www.downtownwillowglen.org

7

CITY OF SAN JOSE'S
HOLIDAY PARADE
www.sanjoseca.gov



Hanchett Park Heritage Project (HHPH)

In 1906, a streetcar businessman named Lewis E. Hanchett began development of Hanchett Park, one of only two residence parks in San Jose (the other being Palm Haven). A feature common to residence parks of the period was the use of grand entrance pillars; Hanchett Park originally had two sets of such pillars, one located at Martin/The Alameda and the other at Tillman/Park. These were large structures, close to 14 feet tall and 5 feet square at the base. The pillars marked the endpoints of a streetcar line that ran through the neighborhood and connected the main line on The Alameda.

In December 2007, a group of neighbors created the Hanchett Park Heritage Project, a 501c3 (non-profit) organization. A key goal of the group has

been to recreate the original entrance pillars, as well as to support beautification projects and educate neighbors about the unique history of Hanchett Park. One group member, Steven Crain, owner of The Cutting Edge, worked with his wife and other neighbors over five weekends to build a full size mock up of one of the original entrance pillars, using plans created by Michael Borbely. Michael managed to create the design (and the subsequent architectural drawings) using only two photographs of the original pillars. If you would like to see the completed mock-up, it will be on display at the Rose, White and Blue parade on July 4, 2008.



Steven Crain (left), Lorie Bird (center), and Erich Winkler (right) pose by one of the historic pillars that will be installed along the Alameda.

In addition to the original pillars, the concept of a "pillar island" was also developed. The "island" incorporates elements of the original pillar design by using four smaller pillars, a pergola and plants, all located in the center of a street. These pillar islands can be built at key entrances to beautify the neighborhood and enhance the pedestrian experience.

In an effort to get this project moving, Councilmember Oliverio and the Redevelopment Agency have collaboratively selected the intersection at Hanchett and The Alameda for the first pillar. We are hopeful that the Pillar will be completed late 2008/early 2009.

To learn more please contact Lorie Bird at: lbird@pacbell.net

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Bascom Library & Community Center

On Saturday, June 14th, Councilmember Oliverio joined residents in the official groundbreaking of the future Bascom Library and Community Center on South Bascom Avenue. Estimated to open in 2010, the facility will be 40,000 square feet, and a LEED Silver Certified green building. The community center will include a gym, classrooms, community room, kitchen, fitness center, and game room. Within the library, there will be a living room with fireplace, internet cafe, study areas, patio, and teen room. This library-community center is the third major joint development that will be built using funds from the Library and Parks Bond Measures approved by voters in 2000. The only caveat is that the bond does not include the operating and maintenance of the library which is approximately 1 million dollars a year. For more information about the progress and current status of the project, please visit the Capital Project Management's website at www.cpms.sanjoseca.gov



Councilmember

Pierluigi Oliverio serves on the following commissions:

- Public Safety, Finance & Strategic Support
- Traffic Calming Community Meetings
- Library Commission
- Mayor's Information Technology Group
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Caltrain Maintenance Facility Oversight Board
- Health Neighborhood Venture Fund
- San Jose 2040 General Update Task Force
- San Jose Arena Authority
- Santa Clara County Cities Assc.
- Santa Clara VTA Advisory Board
- Sewer Advisory Board: West Valley Sanitation District & City of San Jose
- SJ/SC Clean Water Financing Authority
- Water District Negotiating

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